



JOHN MORRIS. Prop.

FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

MISS HINDS SPEECH IN FAVOR OF IT.

delivered at the Winnipeg Mock Parliament.

Madame Speaker:—In rising to address the House on this very important question, I am under the impression that the hon. member for Beautiful Plains should have treated us to some such or what has been aptly characterized by Mrs. L. N. Eaton.

"The Grim Blood Tax." "The cradle across the door of the polling booth." "The incapacity of women to deal with political issues," &c., &c. I am looking for a moment at some of these weighty arguments, to which we have been listening for the last hour.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Merritt, a switchman, had his hand badly smashed at Port Arthur.

J. T. Dinning, a commercial traveller, had his leg mangled by a trolley car at Toronto.

The Ho-o-den, or sacred palace of the Japanese, at the Chicago fair has been dedicated.

The Duchess of Eife, the eldest daughter of the Prince of Wales, has given birth to a daughter.

Mrs. Corbett has appeared upon the stage as an actress. Her first appearance was in Montreal.

Gage J. Miller, of Virgil, one of the most respected residents of Lincoln county, is dead, aged 66.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mackenzie, wife of the former premier of Canada, were interred at St. Mary's.

Two fire-burners were badly burned in a large tank in a brewery at Vancouver, Wash., a few days back.

There were 526 failures in Canada during the past three months. For the same period last year there were 559.

A recent fire in Montreal destroyed three establishments, and damaged six others. Loss estimated at \$100,000.

The plant of the Grafton Advocate has been sold to the News and Times, Editor McCally retiring from the newspaper field.

The first train to reach Prince Albert for over three weeks arrived there on April 2nd. The snow in that section has been very heavy.

The Sheppards, father and son, who for a time carried on an employment agency at Winnipeg, were fined \$100 at Montreal for running a swindling agency there.

Sandison, the banana farmer, of Brandon, Man., who it was feared was lost, has arrived in Montreal by way of New York, with a party of men for the Northwest.

Mounted police patrol along the Manitoba and the Northwest frontier will be established on the first of May to prevent smuggling and to enforce the cattle quarantine regulations.

The total subscriptions received towards the Alex. Mackenzie memorial, started by the Winnipeg Free Press, amount to \$162,500, of which sum Torontonians have subscribed \$100,000.

The United States Minister, at Constantinople, has protested in the name of his government, to the Sublime Porte, for opening letters sent to him under consular seal from Moscow.

A convention of the young Conservatives of the Dominion is being discussed by various associations of all whom seem to be factors in the political world. The place of rendezvous will be Montreal.

Wm. W. Reynolds, fifty years old, of Brooklyn, N. Y., shot Miles V. Kelly, of the same place, forty-eight years old, killing him instantly. Reynolds then shot himself in the head, inflicting a wound from which he is dying. The two men were intimate friends.

Wm. Blum and Thos. Lavinne, aged 14 and 15 years respectively, were sentenced a few days ago to 30 years in the penitentiary at Chicago, for the murder of one Albert Eckroth, whom the youthful criminals shot through the heart and robbed. Their youth saved them from the penalty of death.

The eighth anniversary of the departure of the Toronto contingent of troops that did service in the last Northwest campaign was celebrated on Good Friday by a number of veterans. The celebration took the form of a day's outing in regular prairie camp life style on the plains east of last York township.

Advices to hand from Colfax, Wash., state that the winter in the Big Bend country, in the northern part of the state, was the most severe known for many years. The fodder supply being inadequate to meet the long winters some men lost from 25 to 75 per cent. of their herds of horses by exposure and starvation.

Joseph Hatterback and his son were drowned in a slough near Lincoln's Park, St. Paul, Minn., recently. They were fishing and, excited by the cold, crossed the slough. When in the centre a small dog which they had with them capsize the boat. The father alone could swim and in his endeavor to save his son both went down.

Daniel Hamme, a married man, shot a married woman named Glatfelter with whom he had been intimate, and fatally wounding her at Stoughton, Pa., a few days ago. He then turned the revolver on himself and put a bullet through his brain and died almost instantly. The deed was committed in Mrs. Glatfelter's home, her husband and a number of neighbors being present at the time of the tragedy.

Mr. MacDowell, M. P., just at the close of the session, received a petition from the Ven. Archbishop Vincent and others, thirty-five heads of families in all, at Moose Factory, representing with their wives and families 245 persons, the whole population at Moose Factory, praying that the halfbreeds of Rupert's Land be granted allotments of land in compensation for the rights to the soil and from Prince Albert praying for the establishment of an Indian industrial school at that place.

Fred W. King, chief astronomer of the interior department, the British commissioner appointed to cooperate with Prof. Mendallah, superintendent of the United States geologic survey, in gathering data for the settlement of the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska, is on his way for Victoria, B. C. His outfit will number nearly one hundred, but will be divided into small parties in order to hasten the work. The United States will have an equally large outfit. A start will be made for Alaska about May 1st.

Prince Bonelli Bonaparte, who has attained distinction in the scientific world by his researches in anthropology and American archaeology, has arrived in New York with a party of friends who are going to make a tour of the continent and visit the World's Fair at Chicago. The prince is the author of 23 books and will collect material for another before returning to France. For this purpose he will visit the Indian posts in the west and northwest. He will call on President Cleveland before going west. He was here in 1888, and says he likes the American people.

Spring.
For spring we're long been sighing.
But it has come at last.
The birds are singing and the flowers are blooming.
We feel we're getting young again.
Our bones have ceased to ache.
With the bright sun and the warm breeze.
A new lease of life we'll take.
That the earth keeps giving round.
So surely, with its life,
One revolution more or less.
Will bring us to May day.
When the primrose and the daisy
Shall cover vale and glen.
And the songsters in the woodlands
Shall lead to sweetly sing
Sweet harbingers of bounty.
We bid you welcome here.
By kind and open sphere in scope.
The trials of another year.
Though the winter it was dreary
Which kindled our sphere in scope.
The thought that thou wert coming
Filled our hearts with bright hope.
Farewell to all our winter sports.
The hockey team and curling.
The tennis and cricket balls.
And let us keep them faring.
Farewell to furs and overcoats.
And all those stuffs, my chaps.
Bring in our summer costumes.
In which we feel so happy.

Prince Bismarck's Diary.
The appearance recently in Paris of a translation of Prince Bismarck's "Note-Book of Youth" created a flutter and rush for the bookstands. This book dates from the great man's nineteenth year, and it is full of solemn remarks. For example:—
"I am blind, friendship shuts the eyes." Again: "You often hear the rich man saying to the poor man: 'I have no money.'" "A great mind in certain fashionable gatherings says as much by its silence." "In the tele-tele-tele," says Bismarck, "a woman speaks about to the man who is indifferent to her, low to the man she is now loving, and keeps silence with the man she loves." "Reading a medical book," he says, "one fancies one has all the maladies it describes; similarly when reading the work of a dramatist one discovers all the faults he points out—in others."

Comforts and Dangers of Modern City Life.
Many of the comforts of modern city life can be enjoyed only at the risk of serious accidents. Looking at the cause explosions, and the death role for which that new agent, electricity, is responsible is already considerable. Each severe frost brings its crop of boiler accidents. Paraffine lamps continue to explode. Every day a fiery night their are fires, many of which lead to frightful accidents and often death.

The large masses of people gathered together in a huge city like this are exposed to constant attacks from those insidious enemies, the bacteria. The dust, the soot and the fog foster these enemies of human life. The ground under London is honeycombed with drainage pipes, large and small, measuring thousands of miles. Each mile of drain is charged, sometimes at high pressure, with a poison sufficient to kill hundreds of the healthiest men. It is enough to make us shudder to think that only a few feet divide us from a gigantic death dealing oozing. So that if anyone if we give up travelling we run almost sure of getting it, staying at home—suffering London—Baker.

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PROVINCIAL and TERRITORIAL.

For Northwestern Manitoba, Teachers' Institutes will be held in Minnedosa on May 15th to 25th and in Bertle on the 26th to 27. Inspector Long will be in charge.

An Elkton merchant of the name of Rogers has disappeared from that town. It is said that a lady who resided there has accompanied him. The merchant is a married man and his wife is still in Elkton.

A car of boys for the Russell Barnard home passed through last week in charge of Manager Strathers who met them at Winnipeg. The party consisted of about 50 boys ranging in age from 14 to 20, all neatly dressed and apparently enjoying themselves.

A fatal accident occurred in Winnipeg last Thursday, owing to the cave-in of a tunnel by which three men were buried under the earth. One of them, Benjamin Johnson when found was dead. One of the two others had his leg broken, and the third, who was the third was badly injured.

At the meeting of the Northwest Supreme Court held at Grenfell, James Brown was charged with manslaughter, by causing the death of W. White, a boy in his employ, and was found guilty, sentence being reserved until after the full court. The prisoner was admitted to bail.

On Monday evening a freight train was proceeding from Newell to Carberry, a coupling pin broke on a steep grade, the car section got under a great head of steam and telescoped with the forward part of the train, when one flat car overlapped the other, giving them the appearance of the straw-carriers of a threshing machine. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Mr. R. Scott, who left for Alameda last week, writes from Orkney stating that immigration of settlers into that district this season is far ahead of this time last year, and that at Orkney, where he is now, there were thirteen cars of settlers effects being unloaded, and at Alameda there were as many more. He reports a tremendous quantity of snow and water, prairie travel being very bad.

The re-arrangement of the Dominion Lands Agency parcels the Birtle Agency between the Brandon, Minnedosa and northwood agencies. All lands east of the second principal meridian the west boundary of range 24, in township 13 and 14 and in townships 15 and 16 west of range 28, are transferred to Brandon. North of this to the west boundary of the range now belong to the Minnedosa Agency and all west of the Manitoba boundary north to township 16 is included in the Touch wood agency with the other at Yorkton.

Charlie Wood, a brakeman on the Del. line, and son of Mr. Wood, of Kingsley, had a close call at Medora on Monday last. He was caught in a cut between the cars and a snow bank and pretty badly squeezed. Fortunately he was noticed by the engineer who immediately stopped the train when the young man was rescued from his perilous position. He has laid off for a few days to recuperate, and is thankful that his injuries are not of a more serious nature.

A tug of war tournament has been in progress in Vancouver for some time past. Italian, French, Canadian, German, English and Scotch teams are entered. At last account the Scotchmen are ahead. Michael, anchor for the French team, was formerly the strong man in Barnum's circus, and lately of "C" battery, he has a lifting record of 2,342 pounds. The anchor of the English team stands 6 feet 5 inches, and is 256 pounds weight. The anchor of the Canadian team stands 5 ft. 6 inches and weighs 245 pounds.

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THE ADVISORY BOARD.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Advisory Board Tuesday afternoon there were present the Metropolitan of Regina, J. D. Hunt, Inspector McLean, Rev. Dr. Dr. Brice and Prof. McLean.

All the candidates who wrote at the recent Normal school professional examination in this city were granted certificates, those who wrote at the sessions held at Brandon, Portage la Prairie and Vir-

ginia were also granted certificates. A delegation to the regulations for entrance to collegiate schools from the public school board, consisting of Superintendent McIntyre, Dr. Benson, chairman of the public school board, P. C. Chubb, M.P.P., Joseph Wolf, chairman of the school management committee, and Dr. McLean. The following regulations were adopted:

1. In entrance examination to the college schools of this province shall be held by the department of education, once each year. Due notice of this examination shall be given to all colleges, universities and intermediate schools; 2. The examination shall be open to those who have completed the following requirements:

a. The examination shall cover the subjects of English, Latin and French, and the subjects of Mathematics and Science; b. At such examinations candidates from the various public schools of the province present themselves as follows:

1. Those who present a certificate of completion of a Standard course, or of having done successfully in such department; 2. Those who present a certificate of having attended a Standard course for six months preceding the examination; and 3. Those who present a certificate of having attended a Standard course for six months preceding the examination.

4. Those who present a certificate of having attended a Standard course for six months preceding the examination; and 5. Those who present a certificate of having attended a Standard course for six months preceding the examination.

6. Those who present a certificate of having attended a Standard course for six months preceding the examination.

without whose approval no admission may be made.

4. Each principal shall make a return to the department of education in July of each year of the names and standing of those admitted by him during the year.

5. Holders of second and third class teachers' certificates may be admitted without examination to such place in the Collegiate schools as their standing may justify.

Prof. Cochrane gave the following notice of motion for the next meeting of the board: "That on and after the next mid-summer examination of those who present certificates obtained in other provinces, none but holders of first and second class professional certificates shall be licensed to teach within the province."

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The Parochial Gathering.

The rector and congregation of St. Matthew's church must have been highly gratified by the very successful and enjoyable evening spent at the Workmen's Hall, Synagogue block, on Thursday evening of last week. The large and handsome room was so crowded that standing room was hard to find and a spare chair almost an impossibility. Fully five to six hundred were present. Though a parochial gathering it was an "At Home" in the full and kindly sense of the word. The kindness and cordiality extended to strangers being one of the many pleasant features of the evening. The ladies of the congregation not only provided an unlimited amount of cakes, sandwiches, tea and coffee, etc., but with the assistance of a number of gentlemen they dispensed them through the crowded room.

Senator Kirchhoff was present, saying pleasant things and receiving the greetings of his numerous friends on his return from Ottawa.

The Rev. Mr. Archibald, who for a long time most kindly conducted the services here, was a very welcome guest, as was also the Rev. Mr. Dransfield, of Routhwaite. It is needless to say that the rector was unremitting in his efforts to be agreeable and kind to one and all, and that those efforts were successful in a matter beyond doubt. Many of the gentlemen were as persistent as the rector, and from the numerous expressions of pleasure we heard, we unhesitatingly say that it was one of the most successful church gatherings ever held in Brandon.

As it would be impossible for want of space to mention the numerous ladies and gentlemen who were uniting in their efforts to bring the very pleasant evening to a successful conclusion, we refrain from mentioning any lest we should unwittingly omit some.

The programme was carried out excellently. The songs by the choir, and the many other performers receiving unbounded applause. The Rev. Mr. Harding received an encore, as well as several others among them. Dr. McLean, who was again sorry to say could not respond.

The following was the programme: Instrumental Trio, Messrs. Butcher, Meggitt and Matthews; Glee—"When Hands Meet," The Choir; Solo—"The Restless Sea," Miss Maud Smith; Solo—"True till Death," Mr. R. P. Davies; Instrumental Trio, Messrs. Butcher, Meggitt and Matthews; "Remember and Forget," Miss McCook; Piano Solo—"Martha," Miss Lena Lee; Solo—"The Cobbler," Rev. Mr. Harding; Trio, Messrs. Butcher, Meggitt and Matthews; Song—"Ruby," Dr. McLean; Glee—"Calm be thy Slumbers," The Choir.

BERRESFORD.

Farmers are making preparations to start seeding and expect to begin the 15th of April.

Misses Thorns have arrived from Kingston. We are very sorry to hear Birdie caught such a bad cold since returning home. Miss Thorns is expected to return during the summer.

We are expecting our teacher every day for the Gardiner school house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson spent a few days at Mrs. McDonald's.

There is some talk of the Lake of the Woods erecting a new elevator here this coming season.

We are all very glad to hear Will Cox is steadily recovering after 12 weeks of sickness. We hope he will still continue.

N. W. J. J. hurry up for the busy time is coming when you will need a helping hand. I don't wait any longer.

The skating party which took place at Davidson's last Thursday had a very enjoyable evening. It was too bad Jimmy had no skates.

The surprise party which took place at Jas. Moore's last Friday evening was a big success, and a very large crowd gathered together. The dancing was splendid; Jimmy is the boy to keep the music going till daylight.

There is to be a dance at Genie's school house before very long, expecting to have a big time.

WIDE AWAKE.

A Splendid Treat in Store.

A rare treat is being arranged for the residents of the North-west by the London Entertainment Bureau, of London, Ont., who have secured for a special summer tour, to begin about 1st June, the following Artists—Mrs. Frederick Abbott, Director of the London Conservatory School of Elocution, Elocutionist; Mr. Sam Fox, Canada's greatest comic vocalist; Miss M. Trengloss Stevenson, Soloist; and Miss Nellie McHardy, Gold Medalist, Whitley College, Pianist and Accompanist.

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PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

His Excellency Refers to His Approaching Departure.

On the morning of April 1st a short session of the Dominion House was held, when after the transaction of some minor business the House was prorogued with the following speech by His Excellency: Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you from attendance in parliament this year, I congratulate you upon the energy and promptitude with which you have discharged the duties of the session just ended and upon the usual legislation which has resulted therefrom. The assembly at Paris of the Behring arbitration tribunal gives reason to show that the differences which have existed between Government of United States and Government of the Dominion have been satisfactorily adjusted, while the nomination of the Prime Minister of Canada as one of the arbitrators affords a guarantee that the interests of our country will be properly and thoroughly safeguarded. The treaty of commerce which has been negotiated with France on behalf of Canada has been laid before you, together with the correspondence which passed during the negotiations, but I regret that the late period of the session at which the treaty was received, and the pendency of communication as to its bearing in respect of most favored nation treatment, and the interpretation of certain of its clauses, my Government has thought it advisable to postpone for the present its ratification by Parliament. I thank you for the ample provision you have made to protect the country from the possible introduction of cholera, and I trust that the precautions taken will result in guarding against any danger from that source. The liberal provisions made for the proper representation of Canada at the World's Columbian Fair will, I doubt not, enable this country to make a worthy exhibit of her resources and her progress among the nations of the world. The various acts which you have placed on the statute book will contribute to the maintenance of public security and the continued progress of the country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the requirements of the public service. Honourable gentlemen of the Senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons, I feel with deep regret that the period of my official connection with the Dominion is drawing near a close and in all probability I am taking leave of you for the last time. Let this should be the case, I desire to avail myself of the present opportunity to express my abiding interest in all that concerns the welfare of Canada, and my sincere affection to her people, who have never failed to testify their loyalty to the person, throne of our sovereign and to show kindness and consideration to her representative.

It will be my earnest desire to be of service to the Dominion and I shall continue to cherish feelings of the warmest solicitude for the welfare and prosperity of those amongst whom I have been placed during the past five years. I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may be at all times attendant upon you.

POSTOFFICE CHANGES.

Changes of Postmasters During March—Money Order Offices.

The following is a list of changes in the postoffice department for the province of Manitoba during the month of March:

The only postoffice opened was that of Benoit, P. 2, 6, w. 2, Assiniboia, R. S. Grogan, postmaster. The new postmasters appointed are: Erin View—W. H. Mannix, vice F. W. Robertson, resigned; Laidlaw—Geo. Fitzpatrick, vice E. W. Ham, resigned; Fort Kipp—Richard Cree, vice A. G. Whitney, resigned; Nesbitt—Benj. F. Lines, vice A. Kellett, Jr., resigned; Montfort—Wm. A. Rols, vice E. J. Crawford, resigned; Chatter—John Vance, vice J. G. Hoey, resigned; Oakland—Miss A. A. Brownridge, vice John Brownridge, resigned; Woodside—John C. Teskey, vice N. Morrison, resigned; Reston—W. H. McDougall, Jr., vice Wm. Bullock, change of title to railway station; Nongay—Chas. Holland, vice E. H. Pentland, resigned; Pendenis—John Cousins, vice H. E. Donald, resigned. The following have been raised to money order offices: Lander, St. Laurent and Wawanesa.

How to Remove Mildew.

To remove mildew, put about a tablespoonful of enorbid lime in a wooden pail, or earthen bowl, and add four-quarts of cold water. Stir until all the lime is dissolved, using a wooden spoon or paddle. Now put the mildewed article into the water and work it about, using the spoon or paddle. Let the article stay in the water until all the mildew has disappeared, then throw it into a tub of cold water. Wash well in this, and then rinse in a second tub of cold water; finally, wring out and dry. If the rinsing be thorough the fabric will be unimpaired. It is only white goods that can be treated in this way, as the chloride of lime removes colors as well as mildew.

Mrs. Van Wille—Helen goes down to the library at noon. Charlie wants to speak to you over the telephone. Helen—Gladly. Is my hat on straight?

When many two persons be said to be half-witted?—When they've an understanding between them.

The Planes—No two persons think alike, I suppose. The caller—You'd not say that when you see your wedding presents come in.

"Yes, sir," said Mabel, proudly, "when a young man kisses me, I feel as if I were a queen, and when he says, 'I love you,' why is it you are so often here when I call on you?"

All Your Care.

"Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you."—1 Peter, 5: 7.

Woe, care, care, care of sorrow, Why that hopeless, long-drawn sigh? Why that slow and languid footstep? Why that fearful, downward eye?

Does the world press hard upon thee? Vex and trouble with its care? Are its burdens great and heavy? Heavier than thou wilt call them bear?

Art thou bearing all thy burdens? Carrying every weight alone? Round thy ever darkening pathway? Has the light of God no more to thee? Hast thou in the great God hid Him who bids thee "Turn to me?" Dost thou slough the precious promise? Will I bear it all for thee?

Turn then from thy dark forebodings. Turn from all thy doubts and fears. Plead to Christ the "burden bearer." Cast on him thy cares and fears. "All your care," he bids you bring him. Take his kind and loving offer; Bring an undivided heart.

"For he careth," it is written. Careth for every care. And if thou wilt only let him, He will every burden bear. Thou shalt thank him for thy sorrows. Since thou may'st rest with him abide; Let him draw thee to his side.

—Nellie A. Smith.

Work From Centre to Circumference.

Why do we begin to do good so far off? This is a ruling error. Begin at the centre, and work outward. If you do not love your wife, do not pretend to such love for the people of the antipodes. If you let some family grudge, some peccadillo, some undesirable gesture sour your visage toward a sister or daughter, pray cease to teach beneficence on a large scale. Begin not at the next door but in your own house; then with your next neighbor, whether relative, servant, or superior. Account the man you meet the man you are to bless. Give him such things as will make him happy. "How can I make him or her happier?" This is the question. If a dollar will do it, give the dollar. If a smile, or a warm pressure of the hand, or a tear, but never forget that the happiness of our world is made up of golden sands, and that it is your part to cast some contributory atom every moment.

Attempt to Fast 30 Days.

Miss Mollie Neilson, a former trained nurse of Bellevue hospital, New York city, commenced recently her attempt to abstain from all animal food for 30 days. Miss Neilson has been on exhibition in a museum in Pittsburgh for several days, and if she can successfully accomplish the feat she is about to attempt the museum management will pay the sum of \$1,000. It is claimed that Miss Neilson is the first woman who has ever attempted a public fast.

The Danger of Overdoing It.

If man be a gregarious animal woman is no less so, and requires a certain amount of intercourse with her kind for her best development; but the great mistake is to draw near a close and in all probability I am taking leave of you for the last time. Let this should be the case, I desire to avail myself of the present opportunity to express my abiding interest in all that concerns the welfare of Canada, and my sincere affection to her people, who have never failed to testify their loyalty to the person, throne of our sovereign and to show kindness and consideration to her representative.

Die and Principle.

Oh, mamma, you forgot and kept the best, and gave me the burned piece, didn't you?"

"Yes, dear, we will exchange."

And then our little boys father exclaimed: "Well, wife, note, these are the pieces we have come into, when mothers eat the poorest and the children the best of things."

I waved an argument by saying: "Edward, it is not only but principle that I have to eat now, and after I have finished, I will tell you how it tastes."

It is many years since this incident occurred, and the high chairs that held the little animated interrogation points, which, with their all-seeing eyes and conclusive reasoning, made the young mind a little more of a child, things that filled our home and left it so empty after the children had gone, one back to God, and the others to make new homes of their own. But to-day I felt the strong desire to help some of the young mothers, who are feeling their way anxiously along the paths which my feet, too, have anxiously trod. One of the surprises my first little one gave me was his power to distinguish between theory and practice. I had given him some fruit, telling him to share it with the little ones who were visiting him. I fingered to give the division, and noticed his smallest guest had the tiniest apple and he himself the fairest of all. Asking the children to give me back the fruit for a moment, I called him away, and after a little golden rule talk, sent him back, happy again to apportion his gift. Then came dinner and the discovery that his mother sometimes forgot, and also had to take thought before doing right.—Christian Union.

Never to be Forgotten.

She (softly)—I shall never forget this night—and the ball.

He (tenderly)—Tell me why?

She—Because I don't know.

He—You don't know?

She—And you.

He—You entrance me. Then I have impressed you.

She (more softly, then ever)—Yes, you've about smothered three of my toes.

She Got Down Before Him.

Magistrate—I understand then, that your wife threw herself out of the window, and that, although you were in the room, you made no attempt to save her?

Mrs. Farragher—Pegs I did, your honor. Shure I ran down to the next lane to get her at the windy; but, begor, she was down before me.

The trouble with people who can talk is that they are apt to say too much.

THE EXPERIENCE OF MANY.

But Where One Comes Back Hundreds From Sheer Necessity are Fore-ordained to Stay.

Toronto Empire: Mr. Thomas R. Long, head, with his family, moved to South Dakota five years ago, passed through Toronto yesterday en route to Edmonton, where he has purchased a farm and intends remaining for the rest of his days. Speaking to the Empire yesterday afternoon, he said: "I was induced some five years ago to leave a fairly good farm of 100 acres in Ontario, which I sold at a sacrifice, and go and settle in Dakota. I went because I believed the reports which had been made about the farmer's prospects in that country. I was doing very well in Canada, but wished to improve my position, like many others who went west at the same time. I am sorry I did not know as much then as I do now. My experience yesterday afternoon, he said: "I was induced some five years ago to leave a fairly good farm of 100 acres in Ontario, which I sold at a sacrifice, and go and settle in Dakota. I went because I believed the reports which had been made about the farmer's prospects in that country. 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Disinfectants. All the powerful and really useful disinfectants corrode metal and stain crockery more or less. Copper is the best for household use, one pound dissolved in twelve quarts of boiling water and used not, being more effective than cold. The alkali should be open when it is poured upon closets, so that it need not settle in the pan which should be washed daily with soda water. Copper is kept for the purpose, and scaling is strong. It is used, and need no further disinfection. A large tunnel should be set in the pipes of stationery wash bowls, which, by the way, are unfit for human habitation and unknown to the best modern houses. When the kneston mansion was built upon the ownestown, it was made a single stationery bowl, in the dressing room, an example which has since been followed in other high class houses—Philadelphia Star.

Love is the unknowable.
Satan is afraid of water.
The downright fool doesn't know it.
Covetousness is the chrysalis of
heft.
Dividends are the legs investments
alk upon.
Charity and money cover a multi-
tude of sins.
There is always something provok-
ing in a disability.
Welcome is the honey the visiting
be finds in the flowers.
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cepted largely on faith.
Happiness is a result of what we

ventilator, moderating the draughts which enter when the window is raised or lowered.

OXFORD STREET LONDON THEY ARE

LOCAL NEWS.

May 11th is Arbor day.

La grippe is said to be prevalent in the city.

There are now but 19 patients in the hospital in this city.

Mr. L. F. Hewgill and wife left for Elk Horn last Tuesday.

The Hon. J. A. Smart left for Chicago last Monday morning.

Mr. W. H. Greer, has imported a cargo of very fine horses.

There is now 96 patients in the Brandon asylum, 61 of whom are males.

Mr. P. D. Rowe shipped last week, 70 head of cattle to his ranch near Calgary.

Mr. John Parr, of Brantford, was a pleasant caller at the Man. office last week.

A chimney on fire, at the Merchant Hotel, gave the firemen a run on Tuesday last.

His Honor Judge Walker arrived in town, from the northern circuit, Friday evening last.

We hear that the well which is being sunk in connection with the waterworks, has partly failed in.

The court reports show that Mr. Macdonald, member for Brandon City, in the Local House, was unseated on Saturday last.

The Sons of England and the Ancient Order of Foresters societies, are both at work forming juvenile branches of their respective orders.

Detective Foster went from the city to Griswold and arrested two men, John Spencer and George Spencer to answer to the charge of arson.

Mr. J. W. Sandison, the Bonanza farmer arrived in town on Saturday last. He has brought with him a few farm hands from the old country.

Mr. Harkness, the enterprising agent for Sylvester Bros., loaded up 10 scuders on Friday last for two farmers near Rapid City. Mr. Smith took five and Mr. Flaws five.

The Baulmer House cellar is now completed and the foundation for the new hotel is started. Mr. Baulmer is to be congratulated on having hurried on the work in such a businesslike manner.

The A. O. U. W. concert at Alexander's a few weeks ago netted \$14 for the Brandon hospital, which has been thankfully received by the authorities of that institution. It is to be expended on the nurses home.

We are glad to hear that the class for young men in connection with the English church, is in a flourishing condition. The class is held in St. Matthew's rooms, Fraser block, and is led by the Rev. Mr. Harding.

We notice that the plan for an addition to the English church is out. The proposed improvement will give accommodation for 200 or more worshippers. The extension will take up the vacant space in front of the church.

Invitations are being sent out for an "At Home", in connection with the A. O. F., of this city. From what can be learned a general good time may be expected. The "At Home" will be held in the A. O. U. W. Hall, on Friday evening next.

To avoid letting the public know a good Grit was running The Times newspaper now, brother Hall used the name of one of his staff as editor. That editor has now left for the States, and brother Hall is compelled to "tread the wine press alone."

We have deferred making an example of the parties who stole two foot balls from the Mail book store, a couple of weeks ago, hoping their conscience would induce them to return them. If they are not returned at once they will be looked after.

John Gilson, a young Englishman, who has been employed for some in McGregor's stable, died at the Hospital, on Monday last, cause of death, heart failure. His death has caused surprise to many of his friends, with whom he was highly respected.

Mr. Black's hotel at Griswold had a near escape from being burnt down last week. One of the boarders luckily noticed smoke issuing from a back room, on returning to it he found a pile of rags which had been saturated with coal oil in flames clearly proving that it was the work of some incendiary.

Mrs. Stripp is now displaying in her show window for sale at low prices one of the most beautiful of house plants in bloom to be seen anywhere. The collection consists of Cyclamens, Hyacinths, Primulas, Cinerarias and other well known plants. The collection will pay an inspection, whether you want to buy many or few.

On Thursday last the following Brandonites left on a tour of Southern Manitoba, as a concert company: W. H. Atcherley, basso soloist; P. McMillan, banjoist; S. Simpson, guitar; Arthur Wyatt, comic and character artist. They are amongst the very best in the country, in their special fields, and cannot fail to give the best satisfaction.

The managers of the Experimental Farms have given the following as a cure for smut in wheat: Dissolve one pound of blue-stone (Copper Sulphate) in a full gallon and a half of water (about three gallons) and sprinkle the solution on the bushes of seed wheat, previously spread in a tight wagon box, or on a clean floor space in barn or house, keeping the grain constantly while the solution is being applied, and mixing. They are thoroughly so that every kernel of the wheat may be wetted. In a very few hours the seed will be in good condition to sow and the drill. A good plan is to apply the treatment in the evening and sow the grain the following morning. If the wheat is too warm and the solution may be made in a few minutes. As the solution of blue-stone is so strong, the greatest care must be taken to avoid contact with the seed plan is to treat the seed but a short time before sowing.

Last Sunday a large crowd went to the C.P.R. depot to see the remains of the wreck, which was made near Moosejaw a few days before. The tender of engine No. 557 was driven into the baggage car, and the latter was smashed at both ends, besides being damaged on both sides and the top. The tender was smashed bodily—nothing remaining complete but the wheels. The water tank especially, was broken in the front end in four or five places. The mass was taken to Winnipeg for repairs.

Tuesday a portion of the exhibit of grain to be made by the Indian department at Chicago was placed before the dealers on the Winnipeg exchange for their opinion. The sample was from the farm of the Rev. J. Gough Brick at Shaftersbury mission, at the junction of the Smokey and Peace rivers, 200 miles north of Edmonton (latitude 55.5) Two bushels of seed to the acre were sown on May 2nd and cutting took place on Aug. 24th, when 34 bushels to the acre were harvested. The dealers on the exchange have tested the grain and pronounce it a good sample for making first class flour. It runs 64 lbs. to the bushel.

The Manitoba Free Press in speaking of the Uxbridge Piano says: They are genuine works of art, and reflect the highest credit upon the firm which has produced them. The old style of upright Pianos is thrown into the shade. The Uxbridge Piano has a continuous book rack which will be appreciated in the playing of Beethoven's sitting down to the Piano the performer touches a lever and the keyboard is uncovered, and the hinges of the lid turn out of sight, and the instrument presents the same artistic appearance when open as when shut. The Organs manufactured by the Uxbridge company have been in use for over twenty years, and require no special description, they are as well known and liked in the homes of the thousands over the whole world. However the company is manufacturing a six Oct. Organ in Piano case which is having a wonderful sale. The Pianos made by the Uxbridge Piano Co. are a credit to Canadian enterprise, being equal in tone, durability and finish to the best American.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

The regular Easter meeting was held in the church on Easter Monday, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock p. m., pursuant to notice, the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Harding in the chair, accompanied by his warden A. Jukes, Esq.

About 35 members of the congregation were present.

The meeting was opened by the rector with prayer, and the minutes of last Easter meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Jukes, the rector's warden, presented the warden's report and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Mr. Butt. Carried.

The report was encouraging and a satisfactory one.

The rector then nominated Mr. Jukes as his warden.

Moved by Mr. Butt, and seconded by Mr. Jukes that the Hon. D. M. Walker be appointed People's Warden. Carried unanimously.

The following gentlemen were elected for the year as Select Vestry: G. R. Caldwell, G. B. Coleman, Dr. Spencer, J. J. Parker, John Hanbury, John Caldwell, R. Butt, F. H. Hesson, H. W. O. Beger, E. S. Phillips, W. S. Cottingham, and J. N. Kireholler.

It was moved by John Hanbury, seconded by R. Butt that C. A. Smith and F. H. Hesson be re-elected as auditors. Carried.

It was moved by R. Butt, seconded by G. R. Caldwell that the Select Vestry be empowered to carry out the Warden's report.

It was moved in amendment by John Hanbury, seconded by G. R. Caldwell, who withdrew as second of the original motion "that the portion of the Warden's report relating to the extension of the church edifice, etc., stand for three weeks from to-night and to come up then in the church for discussion, the Vestry in answer to obtain particulars and if required, tenders, and to report to the congregation at the adjourned meeting."

The mover of the original motion, Mr. Butt, withdrew the same and the amendment was unanimously carried.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the church warden on motion of Dr. Spencer and Mr. Butt to the Vestry Clerk on motion of Mr. Butt and Mr. Cottingham; to the auditors on motion of Mr. Jukes and Mr. Butt; and to the Chair by motion of Mr. Butt and Dr. Spencer.

The meeting adjourned being closed by the rector with benediction.

Afterwards at a meeting of the Communicants the following Lay Delegates to Synod were elected: Hon. D. M. Walker, Dr. Spencer and A. Jukes, with substitutes G. B. Coleman, R. Butt and John Caldwell.

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